

Work Safe BC: Safety for Essential Social Services

Stage Two of CLBC Guidance.

HYGIENE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Establish Handwashing and alcohol-based sanitizing stations ✓ Ensure regular cleaning of the workplace at least twice per day ✓ Surfaces that are touched frequently must be “clean as you go rule”
ENTRANCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Post visible signage at all entrances detailing: What to do in the event of feeling sick Stagger your start times so there is not a jam at entrances
SCREENING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Ensure all workers, visitors entering the workplace complete a screening questionnaire prior to entering the facilities: ✓ Conduct a temperature screening prior to entering the workplace; and ✓ Be aware that situations may occur where individuals may test positive for COVID-19 without exhibiting any symptoms including fever.
PHYSICAL DISTANCING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Ensure physical distancing is maintained (requiring a distance of 2 meters or 6 feet in between workers), as much as possible; <p>Physical distancing can be achieved by establishing the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Space out when eating meals and or stagger times with clients ✓ Reduce or eliminate the use of shared equipment; or practice complete disinfection of items between users. ✓ Not congregating in one room <p>When Physical distancing of 2 meters is difficult: (including from staff)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Masks must be worn (use non-medical masks and wash them frequently) ✓ Masks when around clients that require personal care
WHEN DRIVING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Avoid using your personal vehicle when possible with clients. ✓ When using company vans, place client in rear seat to maximize social distance for their protection. ✓ Wear a Mask ✓ Crack windows and allow air flow
RESOURCES: VISIT WORKSAFE BC website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Information and video presentations on how to use Personal Protective Equipment properly and safely
BC CDC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Information on How to wear a Mask (non-medical)
INTERIOR HEALTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Latest Public Health Officer Information for Essential Services in Social Services Sector